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1. TO INITIATE TWINNING ARRANGEMENT NISOCIA' S MAYOR SHOULD SEND LETTER TO TOWN AFFILIATION ASSOCIATION, 1612 K STREET, NW., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006. LETTER SHOULD INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF TYPE OF CITY WITH WHICH NICOSIA WOULD LIKE TO TWIN-- SIZE, GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES OR CROPS, AND THE PRESENCE OF CITIZENS WHOSE ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS ARE RELATED TO THE FOREIGN CITY ARE OFTEN IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP. TAA WILL THEN ATTEMPT INTEREST AMERICAN CITY IN NICOSIA.

2. MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE SISTER CITY PROGRAM ARE NEGOTIATED AS RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPS. IN GENERAL AMERICAN CITIES EXPECT AN EXCHANGE OF VISITORS BETWEEN TWO CITIES. STUDENT EXCHANGES ARE ALSO COMMON. ALL SUCH EXCHANGES ARE VOLUNTARY ON BOTH SIDES.

3. CYPRUS EMBASSY, TAA, AND DEPARTMENT WILLING COOPERATE IN FACILITATING CITY- TWINNING PROCESS. ROGERS

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